

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### **LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1-3. (cancelled)

4. (currently amended) A method ~~of running~~ for vacuum testing a cable ~~from an interior of an aircraft to an exterior of the aircraft~~ that is run through an opening in a fuselage of the aircraft, the opening extending from the interior of the aircraft to an exterior of the aircraft, the method comprising:

(a) inserting a guide member through an opening in a fuselage of an aircraft;

(b) forming a first seal between said guide member and said opening, applying a vacuum to said first seal by placing a body of a testing tool having a cavity over said opening with said cavity communicating with said opening and with said first seal and forming a vacuum in said cavity with a vacuum source that communicates with said cavity through said opening in said guide member and observing a level of said vacuum after a period of time;

(c) running a cable through an opening in said guide member so that said cable extends through said fuselage of said aircraft;

(d) forming a second seal between said guide member and said cable;

(e) applying a vacuum to said first and second seals; and

(f) observing a level of said vacuum after a period of time.

5-11. (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) A method ~~of forming a conduit~~ for vacuum testing a cable ~~from an interior of an aircraft to an exterior of the aircraft~~ that is run through an opening a conduit in a fuselage of ~~the~~ an aircraft, the opening extending from an interior of the aircraft to an exterior of the aircraft, the method comprising:

(a) inserting a guide member through an opening in a fuselage of an aircraft thereby forming a conduit for a cable;

(b) forming a first seal between said guide member and said opening;

(c) applying a vacuum to said first seal by positioning a body of a testing tool having a cavity over said opening with said cavity communicating with said opening and with said first seal and forming said vacuum in said cavity with a vacuum source that communicates with said cavity through an opening in said guide member; and

(d) observing a level of said vacuum after a period of time.

13-18. (cancelled)